

# TRAVEL GRANT REPORT

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Attending the ESCMID Global Congress was a significant milestone in my academic journey, as it was the first scientific conference I participated in. I am very grateful to the Swiss Society for Microbiology (SSM) for their generous financial support, which made my attendance possible. One of the highlights was the opportunity to present my Master's thesis during a poster session. My project, titled "Antimicrobial resistance: the development of an e-learning browser-based tool for high school students," explores innovative ways of communicating complex scientific content to younger audiences.

In addition to many microbiological lectures, I focused on sessions related to Public Health, which is a central aspect of my current work. These talks deepened my understanding of the field and highlighted its crucial role in global health. I was especially inspired by how physicians and microbiologists are integrating Public Health into their clinical or research roles. Their interdisciplinary work gave me valuable ideas and new motivation for my own future.

The poster session provided a great platform to exchange ideas with professionals from diverse backgrounds. I gained feedback, evaluated new possibilities for further development, and made contacts for potential collaborations and broader outreach. It was encouraging to see how much interest and recognition my project received.

Overall, the congress was both intellectually enriching and personally inspiring. I left with fresh perspectives, a wider network, and new energy for the future of my work raising awareness for AMR.

